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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This week, I have thoroughly enjoyed looking through the children's books and discussing their learning with them. My office has also been full of children who have come to visit and share pieces of work that they are proud of completing! This week alone, I have managed to see work in RE, English, Reading, History and Science Books and I look forward to sharing the highlights with our Governors on Monday evening. The children have been working so hard to ensure that their presentation is reflective of the work they are producing, and are enjoying the range of activities staff have planned in order to allow them respond to their learning.

We look forward to informing you about the start your child has made to their new year group, and of the work they have completed, during our Parents and Carers Evenings this week, and will once again provide you with opportunities to view your children's books to see their achievements for yourself during our Looking at Learning sessions which will take place after half term. Please do also keep an eye on our social media to celebrate the children's learning with us – they are achieving such great things and producing work of such a high standard, and we really are very proud of their efforts!



October Catholic Life Focus ...

During the month of October, we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

The Gift Team were overjoyed, that on Thursday, their Rosary Club was attended by lots of the children across school. It was wonderful to see! Our faith is important to us at St Gregory's!

☆ Star of the Week ☆

Our Celebration Assembly was full of joy this week as we were told of all of the children's fabulous achievements. Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	n/a	Idongesit	Emmie	Jayden M	Jaya	Anais	Godwin
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
n/a	Friday	Monday and Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday and Thursday	Wednesday and Friday
Attendance: 95.2% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
n/a	95.3%	90.1%	100% 😊	98.8% 😊	96.9%	94%	93.3%
Class Attendance Winner		Year 2					
House Point Winner		Weekly Winner: Trinity ~ 155 Points			Overall Winner: Herbert ~ 840 Points		

Winter Uniform

From Monday 31st October, all children will be expected to wear their winter uniform please. **No polo shirts please.** Children will need to wear shirts/ties/jumpers/trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc. Ties are compulsory and not optional – so please buy these before half term ends. Thank you.



Romero Training Day Update – Change of Date!

Previously we communicated that one of our Teacher Training Days would take place on 20th January. However, this has now been moved to Friday 3rd March 2023. **Therefore, school will be closed on Friday 3rd March 2023.** Thank you for your understanding.

Inter-House Competition!

We know that, here at St Gregory's, the majority of our children have a love of sport. Recently, the children have asked for more opportunities to enjoy sport with their friends and increase the number of sporting competitions we host in school. Therefore, this year, we are proud to introduce 'Inter-House Competitions' which will allow the children to take part in a variety of sporting events in order to earn all-important points for their houses.

The first of our 'Inter House Competitions' will take place next week and will see the houses face off in a battle of Bench Ball!

We are asking children in Years 1 – 6 to come into school on the following day next week, **dressed in their house colour**. They will team up with their friends in their house to compete in a game of Bench Ball during their PE lesson. After all classes have competed, points will be awarded to the winning houses and added to their House Point total. Good luck everyone!

Year 1 ~ Wednesday Year 2 ~ Wednesday Year 3 ~ Wednesday

Year 4 ~ Thursday Year 5 ~ Thursday Year 6 ~ Wednesday

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Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
NOVEMBER 2ND, 2022
3:30 - 4:30PM
TICKETS £3.50 PER CHILD
INCLUDES SNACK & DRINK

School Disco – 2nd November 2022

The school council will be busy planning and leading a number of events for fun or fundraising across the year. Their first event will be a Monster Ball on Wednesday 2nd November. Please confirm your child's place by booking under the 'trip' section of Arbor. All money raised will subsidise costs to the Pantomime at Christmas 😊 Your support is greatly appreciated.



EYFS/KS1 Pumpkin Party – 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor
Year 3/4/5/6 Monster Ball – 4.30pm – 6pm. Tickets are £4 per child (includes snack and a drink) – payable on Arbor

Parent Consultations

Parents and Carers, please look out for an email in your inboxes to inform you of our upcoming Parent Consultations and the booking process. This consultation will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding as to how your child has settled into their new year group. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and updating you on your child's progress to date. Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates, and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6pm:



Year 6 ~ Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October
Year 5 ~ Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October
Year 4 ~ Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October
Year 3 ~ Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October
Year 2 ~ Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October
Year 1 ~ Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October
Reception ~ Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October
Nursery ~ Wednesday 19th October



Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2023

All applications need to be in by **Monday 31st October 2022**

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.



Primary Admissions for Reception September 2023 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2023. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Queen and King Bee ~ Spelling Shed Results are in!

Congratulations to our Queen and King Bee's! These children earned the maximum spelling shed score in their class and were top of their Spelling Shed League this week. Enjoy your prizes 😊



King & Queen Bees	
Year 1 ~ N/A	Year 4 ~ Marcus
Year 2 ~ Emmie	Year 5 ~ Joshua
Year 3 ~ Azeez	Year 6 ~ Evie Carroll



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Meet the SEND Team ~ 'Cuppa and a Chat' Afternoon

On Wednesday 19th October, from 2pm, we are opening our doors to give you the opportunity to come into school for a 'Cuppa & Chat' whilst meeting our SEND team.

Miss Mullen and Mrs Grainger, our new Special Needs Coordinators, will be on hand to speak with anyone who has any concerns about their child or, anyone who wishes to discuss any further support, we as a school, can provide. They will also be on hand to introduce themselves to any Parents of children currently on the SEND register, as they begin to build the foundations for a firm partnership to flourish in order to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

The afternoon will also give you an opportunity to meet with other parents – which, after COVID, is a lovely thing for us to finally be able to offer.

So, please do consider attending – we will provide the refreshments, all we ask of you is your company 😊

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/ carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2023. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website: <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD school (Ofsted 2022). We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7. We know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2023.



Girls Football Team

On Wednesday, it was the first outing for our girls football team as they played in their first league matches of the season! The passion that each one of them showed when playing was admirable and they were so excited to play the sport that they loved against our friends at Corpus Christi and St John Fisher. Although the results didn't go our way, the girls did themselves proud and the smiles on their faces show that they had a great time! We are SO proud of you all - you represented our school wonderfully and we can't wait to cheer you on at your next game!

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PE Padlet Pages

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their PE lessons with Mr Lindley, Mr Duggins and Mr Hastings this half term.

Did you know that you can follow your child's learning in PE by accessing their Padlet page?

The Padlet pages can also be used for your child to upload any sporting achievements they wish to share with us that have taken place outside of school – we would love to hear all about them! To access your child's PE Padlet page, please use the following links 😊



- Reception ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/m4bs38sx21vfarev>
- Year 1 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/a3ljdea5iqi3p6m8>
- Year 2 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/4hwvi8piscqowwu>
- Year 3 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/g60nahhyw0sl5fkd>
- Year 4 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/61tx5tg727n6rxlz>
- Year 5 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/sshirafjad29fy5>
- Year 6 ~ <https://padlet.com/adminsg/Y6PE22>



Whole School Mass – St John Paul II led by Year 1

On Thursday, at 2.15pm, Year 1 will lead our Whole School Mass to honour the feast day of their Class Saint – Pope John Paul II. Father Des will celebrate Mass with us and we look forward to joining together as a family of Faith to remember the works of St John Paul II. The Mass is open to **all** members of our School and Parish Community, therefore, if you would like to attend please sign in via the office and Mrs Ryan will direct you. We hope to see you there.

Sports Leaders Wanted!

We have an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 children who would like to contribute to our Pupil Leadership teams. From next half term, we will be introducing a Sports Leader programme. Selected children will be provided with Sports Leader training, and will then support the delivery of sporting activities during lunch time. They will also be in charge of helping raise the profile of sport within school.

If your child wishes to be considered for this new role, please could they submit a poster detailing how they meet and demonstrate our sporting values:



Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our Extra-Curricular club offer can be found in the image to the right. These are now all available to book via the clubs section of your child's Arbor account should you wish for them to attend.

Code Club will also be available on a Thursday after school should your child be in Key Stage Two and wish to attend.

St Gregory's Extra Curricular Clubs Autumn 2

Monday	Tuesday
BASKETBALL - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 DANCE - YEAR 1 - 6	BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL YEARS 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Thursday
BADMINTON - YEARS 4, 5 & 6 NETBALL - YEARS 5 & 6 DODGEBALL - YEARS 1, 2 & 3	DODGEBALL - YEARS 4, 5 & 6 BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL - YEARS 1, 2 & 3
Friday	Booking ...
BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM TRAINING YEARS 5 & 6	BOOKING AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR IN THE 'CLUBS' SECTION OF YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Sunday 16 th October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des
Monday 17 th October	9am 6pm	Mission Assembly Local Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 18 th October	AM PM After School	Harvest Rolling Worship Rock Steady Lessons Parent and Carers Consultations
Wednesday 19 th October	All Day 2pm After School	Inter-House Competition Year 1, 2, 3 & 6 (wear house colours) Meet the SEND Team – Cuppa and a Chat Parent and Carers Consultations
Thursday 20 th October	All Day AM Lunchtime 2.15pm After School	Inter-House Competition Year 4 & 5 (wear house colours) St Gregory's Maths Review Gift Team Rosary Club Whole School Mass – St John Paul II led by Year 1 Parent and Carers Consultations
Friday 21 st October	All Day 9am PM 3.15pm	St John Paul II Feast Day – Year 1 Class Saint Celebration Assembly and Y6 Class Assembly 'Black History Month' Training for Play Leaders at St John Fisher Break up for Half Term
Sunday 23 rd October	9.30am & 11.30am	Parish Mass at St John Fisher with Fr Des

Have a lovely weekend!

Megan Scullion

Mrs Scullion
Associate Principal



RED
OPTION

YELLOW
OPTION

BLUE
PURPLE
ORANGE
OPTION

MON

Sweet & Sour
Chicken with Egg
Fried Rice

Vegan Sausage
Roll with Diced
Potatoes

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

TUE

Pepperoni Pizza
with Potato Wedges

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

WED

Chicken Roast
Dinner

Quorn Fillet Roast
Dinner

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

THU

Pasta Bolognese
with Garlic Bread

Quorn Nuggets
with Potato
Wedges

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

FRI

Battered Fish & Chips

Quorn Pasta
Bolognese with
Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato
with
Tuna/Cheese/Beans

All meals are served with vegetables and
cake or fruit of the day.
Our self-serve salad cart is also on offer which contains
bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

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